

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1107.

Wednesday, the 16th December 1931/1st Dhanu 1107.

The Council assembled at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven-thirty of the clock, the President presiding.

All except the following members were present:—

1. Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.
2. „ K. Padmanabha Panicker.
3. Mrs. Anna Chandi.

SWEARING OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were then sworn in —

1. Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar.
2. „ S. C. H. Robinson.
3. „ T. V. Ramakrishna Aiyar.
4. „ N. Raman Namputiripad.
5. „ V. N. Jatavedan Namputiripad.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Council, this is our first meeting after the assumption, by His Highness the Maha Raja, of ruling powers, an event which was hailed with universal rejoicing. It is thus our duty and our proud privilege today to tender our respectful tribute of loyalty and homage to His Highness' throne and person. His Highness has graciously declared in no uncertain terms that his one aim will be to promote the peace, contentment and prosperity of his people. Inspired by that ringing pledge, let us all work with united will to contribute all we can towards the realisation of His Highness' lofty ideal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Purchase of leather for the use of the Stationery Department for 1105.

1. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (Edavagai):** With reference to an additional grant of Rs. 5,000 made for the purchase of materials for supplying 2,000 lbs. of sheepskin for the Stationery Department, (page 2 of the Appropriation Report for 1105), will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the price per pound of sheepskin (tanned) as supplied by the Department of Industries;

(b) the market price per pound of sheepskin of the same quality; and

(c) the total quantity required for book-binding and other purposes by the Stationery Department?

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